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Functions of the Capabilities and Vulnerabilities Branch

1. To estimate (a) the over-all economic capability of the Soviet orbit countries to wage a general war of limited duration, or a prolonged general war, or limited campaigns; (b) the economic capability of countries allied with the US to contribute economic support in a war against the Soviet orbit; (c) economic vulnerability of ^{foreign} economies to economic or other measures.
2. To analyze estimates of capabilities in particular industrial, commodity and service fields to determine their mutual consistency and their consistency with estimates of total resource availabilities.
3. To analyze economic trends and developments in the Soviet orbit and in other foreign countries and to estimate the effects of such trends and developments on economic capabilities for war and on vulnerabilities.
4. To analyze the economic structure and the interrelationship of sectors of the economy, patterns of resource use, and levels of economic activity in foreign countries.

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Functions of the Economic Strategy Branch

1. To estimate the effect on the Soviet orbit's capability to provide economic support for war that would result from impairing, by any means, the effectiveness of sectors of the economies of the Soviet orbit and of areas likely to be over-run by the USSR.
2. To analyze the economic repercussions within the Soviet orbit arising from the conduct of economic warfare or other operations by the US and its allies.
3. To provide economic intelligence in support of unconventional warfare.
4. To contribute to the joint efforts of the Department of Defense and other agencies on target selections as required.

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